

Shuswap Watershed Council

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Shuswap Watershed Council seeks community representatives

The Shuswap Watershed Council (SWC) is seeking up to three community representatives to join the Council membership in 2016, for up to three-year terms.

The SWC membership is currently made up of representatives from the Columbia Shuswap Regional District, Thompson-Nicola Regional District, Secwepemc Nation, City of Salmon Arm, District of Sicamous, North Okanagan Regional District, and the BC Ministries of Environment and Agriculture. The community representatives are newly created positions on the SWC.

The role of the SWC is to provide direction and oversight for the implementation of its water quality and safe recreation programs. Community representatives on the SWC must be prepared to commit time and energy to participate, on a volunteer basis, and attend quarterly meetings held in the Shuswap area. Community representatives should be able to demonstrate a track record of commitment to their community and experience working in a collaborative setting, and reside in the Shuswap watershed.

Members of the public interested in becoming a community representative on the SWC are invited to visit www.shuswapwater.ca to learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the SWC, and fill out an Expression of Interest form. EOI forms must be submitted to the SWC by January 22nd 2016.

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